

Chapter 12.20

**SNOW, ICE, GRASS AND
WEED REMOVAL FROM
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

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12.20.010 Owner to remove snow and ice.

The owner or tenant of any lands abutting upon any public highway in the Borough shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks and gutters of such highway within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon. (Prior code § 116-1)

12.20.020 Owner to remove grass and weeds, etc.

The owner or tenant of any lands abutting upon any public highway of the Borough shall remove all grass, weeds and impediments from the abutting sidewalks and gutters of such highways and shall remove all grass, weeds or impediments from the portion of any street or highway abutting on such lands within three days after notice to remove the same has been given as hereinafter provided. (Prior code § 116-2)

12.20.030 Notice served.

The notice as herein provided may be given by serving the same personally upon the owner or tenant of the premises affected by delivering a copy thereof to such owner or tenant at his or her usual residence or place of abode or by leaving a copy of such notice at the usual residence or place of abode of such owner or tenant with a person over the age of fourteen (14) years or by mailing such notice to such owner or tenant at the address shown on the records of the collector of taxes of the Borough. (Prior code § 116-3)

12.20.040 Failure to remove.

Upon the failure of any owner or tenant to remove such snow or ice within the time limited by the provisions of this chapter or upon the failure of any owner or tenant to remove such grass, weeds and impediments within three days after notice to remove the same has been given as hereinbefore provided, such ice or snow, grass, weeds and other impediments may be removed by the Borough. (Prior code § 116-4)

12.20.050 Cost of removal.

A. The cost of removal of any such snow, ice, grass, weeds or impediments from any sidewalk, gutter, street or highway as hereinbefore provided shall be certified to the governing body of the Borough by the officer in charge of such removal and the governing body shall examine such certificate and, if found to be correct, shall cause such cost to be charged against such real estate so abutting upon such sidewalk or gutter thereof and the amount so charged shall thereupon become a lien and tax upon such real estate and be added to and be part of the taxes necessary to be levied and assessed

thereon and shall be enforced and collected with interest by the same officers and in the same manner as other taxes.

B. The dumping or throwing of snow upon a public thoroughfare or street is expressly forbidden. In the event the Borough shall incur costs for the removal of the snow from the public thoroughfare, such costs shall be a charge against the owner of the real estate who caused the snow to be dumped or thrown upon the public thoroughfare, and shall become a lien and tax upon such real estate in the same manner as that described with respect to sidewalks. (Prior code § 116-5)

12.20.060 Violations—Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or imprisonment in the county jail or municipal lockup for a term not exceeding ten (10) days, or both, in the discretion of the judge before whom such person is convicted. (Prior code § 116-6)